

CARR-1611

1508 North Main Street, Hampstead

Summary:

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1611

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DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic William & Mary Walker House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 1508 North Main Street ☐ not for publication

city, town Hampstead ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Jagtar & Manjit Rand Laura

street & number 4412 Hanover Pike telephone no.:

city, town Manchester state and zip code Maryland 21102

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1418

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 633

city, town Westminster state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☒ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SEE ATTACHED

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1908

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SEE ATTACHED

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 49' x 309'Quadrangle name HampsteadQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

Zone	Easting					North	ing		

B 

Zone	Easting					North	ing		

C 

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D 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth M. Short, Historic Plannerorganization Carroll County Planning & Develop. date May 27, 1999street & number 225 North Center Street telephone (410) 386-2145city or town Westminster state Maryland

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM

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Description

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The William and Mary Walker House is located at 1508 North Main Street in Hampstead in northeastern Carroll County, Maryland. The house is located on the west side of the street and faces east toward the street. It is a six bay 2 story wood structure with a rubble stone foundation; asbestos shingle siding and a gable roof of standing seam metal with a north/south ridge. On the east elevation there is a projecting 3 sided bay with a turret roof on the south three bays. Each side of this projecting bay has a 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories. To the north of the projecting bay on the first story, there is a new door and two 1/1 sash. There is a four bay 1 story porch with turned posts and jigsaw brackets. The second story to the north of the projecting bay has three 1/1 sash. There is a wood box cornice with returns and a brick chimney set between the north north/center and north center bays. The north elevation is one bay with a 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories as well as the gable end. There is a shed roof 1 story wing on the west elevation with a door and 6-light sash on the north elevation of this wing. There is another shed roof 1 story wing on the west elevation of this earlier shed wing. The south elevation of the house has three 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories. Contributing resources 1.

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The house the Walker's built is an ell house that first became popular in the United States in the 1840's in part the influence of A.J. Downings pattern books. The ell plan type remained popular for a long time, acquiring different stylistic trim as new styles became popular. In the case of the Walker House, the Italianate jigsawn porch trim would have been more common in the 1850's-70's and the semi-octagonal end to the ell more typical of the 1880's-90's. Despite the slowness with which such national trends were adopted, the Walker House is unusual in that so few ell houses were built in Carroll County. Despite changes to the siding and windows, this one still retains much of its original detail.

**Geographic Organization:**

Piedmont

**Chronological/Developmental Periods:**

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

**Historic Period Themes:**

Architecture

**Resource Type:**

Single

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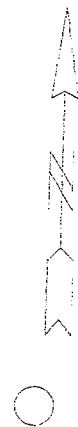
Carroll County Land Records  
Carroll County Tax Assessments, 1876; 1876-96, 1896-1910.



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William & Mary Walker House  
TITLE SEARCH

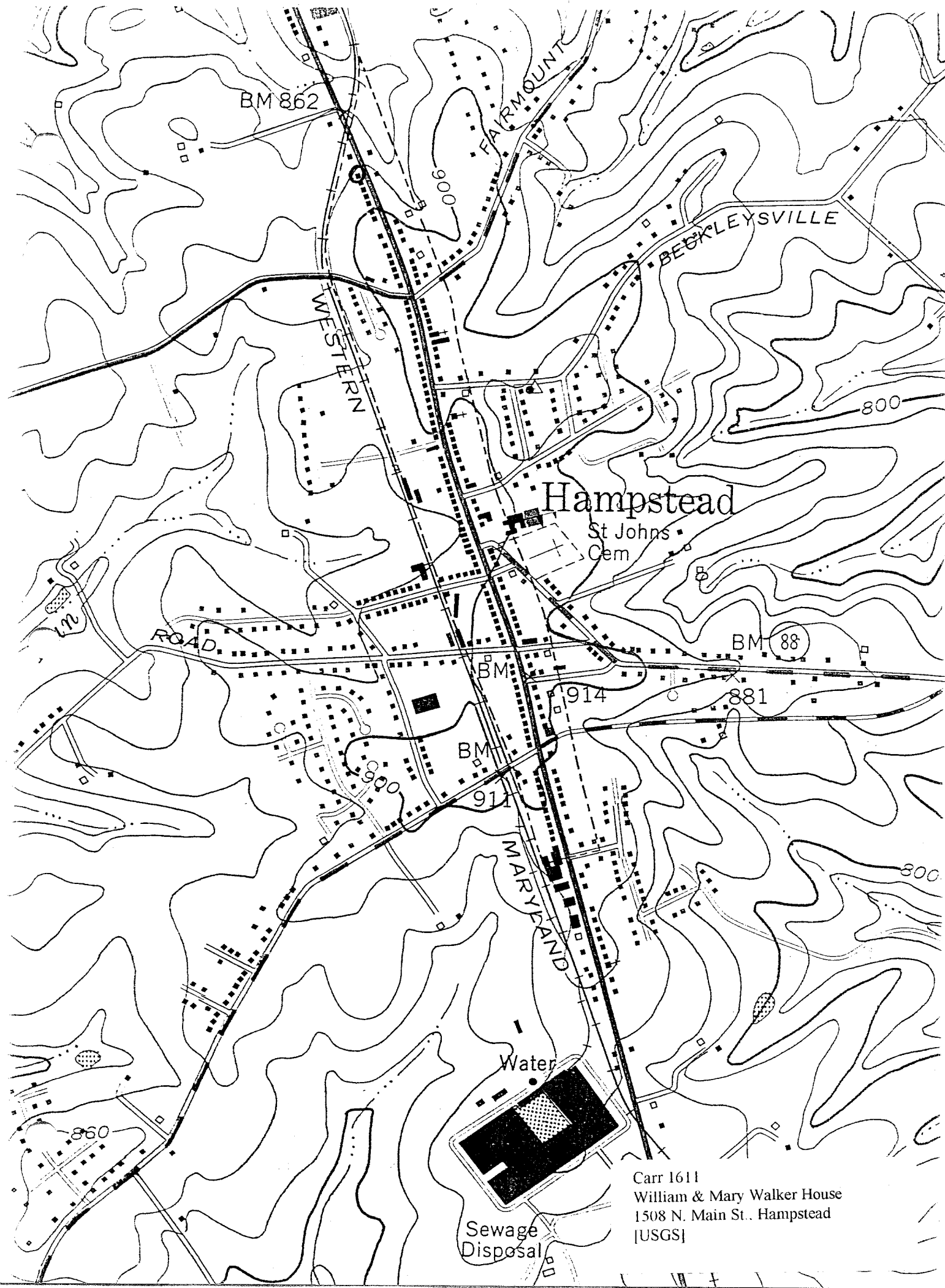
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Richard Arnold Martin atty. for Mary E. Martin	Carroll	Jagtar & Manjst Randhawa (wf)	?	4 Jan 1993	LWS 1418	633	Deed fee simple	\$64,000 56-1 sq. p
Pearl A. Simmons	Carroll	Vernon R. & Mary E. Martin (wf)	Carroll	4 May 1946	EAS 190	124	Deed fee simple	\$10.00 56.1 sq p
William H. Walker et al hus & heirs of Mary A. Walker	Carroll & Tennessee	Harry R. & Pearl A. Simmons (wf)	Carroll	14 Feb 1914	ODG 125	209	Deed	\$2,100 56.1 sq p
Whitfield Stansbury & wife Nellie V.	Carroll	Mary A. Walker	Carroll	22 Nov 1907	DDS 107	439	Deed fee simple	\$200 56.1 sq p
Williams Wooden trustee		Whitfield Stansbury		10 Oct 1878	FTS 50	459		

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WILLIAM & MARY WALKER HOUSE  
1508 NORTH MAIN STREET  
HAMPSTEAD, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
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DATE: DEC. '98

NEG. LOC: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
EAST ELEVATION

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